

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Thierry FLEURENCE

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For: SEAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE OPTICAL UNIT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action dated March 7, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 15, 2006. Applicant filed an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and Notice of Appeal on August 7, 2006. The two month period of response following the filing of the Notice of Appeal expired October 7, 2006. Applicant submits herewith a Petition and Fee for a four month extension of time for response. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.